

## The Story of a Woman's Suffering.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was suffering terribly. At times the pain was almost more than I could stand. My heart would nearly stop beating and I would get cold and numb. My husband thought many times I was dying and did not dare to leave me alone. I also suffered severely at times of menstruation. I had tried several doctors and they told me that they had done all that medicine could do. In the face of all this, and to the astonishment of my family and friends, your remedies cured me. I am now well and do the work for eight in the family. I feel very grateful for my recovered health, and constantly recommend your medicine."—MRS. CARRIE BELLVILLE, Ludington, Mich.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is written in thousands of such letters as Mrs. Bellville's. When during its whole career of thirty years no physician has to our knowledge criticised this medicine adversely, and thousands are daily prescribing it in their practice, should you, who know less about medicine than they, say, "Oh, I do not believe it is any good?"

Mrs. Pinkham advises women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass. No woman knows the truth about women's ills as thoroughly as Mrs. Pinkham, and no medicine in the world has done so much good as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**\$5000 REWARD** We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

## SOMETHING NEW

## ==.The Boss

### AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATER

Free from every objection, with points of excellence not found in any other "Wood Heater" on the market. It is absolutely perfect in

### Construction, Material and Operation

They have just arrived and are now on exhibition at our store.

This store closes at 6:15 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

**R. M. WADE & CO.**

You Can't Get Something for Nothing...

Shoe dealers may try to make you believe they are selling you goods below cost, etc., but it is not done. They sell goods to make money and so do we. But we can furnish shoes, rubber boots, and everything in our line as low as the lowest. We don't mark our goods high and then drop the price to fool buyers, but we sell the best goods for the lowest price all the time.

**JACOB VOGT**

95 State Street.

Salem, Oregon



## A Matter of Absorbing Interest

Lies behind that of the approaching Thanksgiving, and that is the lumber question. During the Winter the supply is always uncertain, but by ordering of us before cold weather comes you can be sure of having your wants filled. We are ready to supply any kind of lumber you need.

**Goodale Lumber Co.**

Near S. P. Pass's depot. Phone 651.

## A Juicy Morsel for Breakfast

Or dinner you can enjoy from one of our tender and delicious meats, steaks, lamb or mutton chops' real cutlets or pork. Our meats are all cut from the fattest and choicest cattle, and we can supply your table with fresh, nutritious and wholesome meats at low rock prices.

**E. C. CROSS SALEM ORE**

Phone 291



## Something of a Sensation.

Will be created in your eyes when you examine the exquisite finish which is put on a dress shirt when done up at the Salem Steam Laundry. The same thing holds good with vests, ladies' fine underwear and any work that requires care, skill and experience are done best at this laundry. We call for and deliver.

**Salem Steam Laundry**

COLONEL J. OLIVESTED, PROPRIETOR.  
DOROUS D. OLIVESTED, MGR.  
Phone 411 833 Liberty Street

**BALFOUR, GUTHRIE AND CO.**

Have secured and will operate the Humphrey warehouse at Salem, the Turner mill and warehouse and the warehouses at Macleay, Pratum, Switzerland, Shaw and Brooks, conducting a general warehouse and storage business.

Salem office 207 Com. St.

Sacks will be held at these points for delivery on same terms as prevailed previous seasons. See them before disposing of your grain.

**Top Prices are Always Paid for Grain**  
J. G. GRAHAM, Manager

## WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO

### The President's Message for Monday

The Isthmian Canal, the Pacific Cable.

And the Trusts are Important Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Unless all signs fail the Fifty-seventh Congress, which will be given birth at noon day

## HE WAS A TRUST.

And the Drummer's Sarcasm Didn't Worry Him a Little Bit.

The drummer had got off at a station to find the village two miles away, and the shabby old hobbled car waiting to convey passengers over the shabby old road was in charge of an old man who sat on the platform smoking with great complacency.

"Does this—this thing run to the village?" queried the drummer as he walked around the car.

"It does when I want it to," was the reply.

"Oh, then you have got something to say about it? Perhaps you own the old crowbar of a horse?"

"I do."

"And the car?"

"Yes."

"And the line?"

"Yes, I'm the owner of everything in sight."

"Mighty handy, isn't it?" continued the drummer in sarcastic tones.

"Yes, tolerably handy," was the placid reply. "I also own the only two stores in the village and the only hotel, and if you don't like my style you'd better wait for the next train to come

## THE WORLD WATCHES.

DOCTOR'S STARTLING TEST TO PROVE DR. KOCH'S FAMOUS THEORY INCORRECT.



Dr. H. Barney

Leading physicians of America differ widely in their views as to the importance of a test now being conducted by Dr. G. H. Barney to prove the falsity of Dr. Koch's famous tuberculosis theory. There is a general belief expressed among many eminent practitioners that the test is not being as authentically conducted as appears on the surface. Other authorities equally prominent accept Dr. Barney's protestation as to the genuineness of his experiment and await the result with a great deal of interest.

after tomorrow, will be one of the busiest and most important of recent years.

Monday will be devoted to the reading of the President's message, which is expected to be one of the most important state papers of recent years. The message has been prepared, read before the cabinet, and received its final corrections. Advance copies have been placed in the hands of the press associations, but strictest precautions have been taken to prevent the contents being prematurely made public.

One of the first actions of Congress after assembling will be to take proper action in regard to the death of the late President McKinley. When the message of President Roosevelt has been received and read, a motion will be made to refer the portion referring to the death of his predecessor to a select committee of one from each state on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join. This committee will report a concurrent resolution providing that an oration be delivered before the houses at an early date.

The main subjects of probable legislative action at the coming session are generally known. The trusts, internal revenue reduction, river and harbor improvement, construction of public buildings, pensions, revision of the currency and banking laws, irrigation and insular affairs and labor legislation will occupy a great deal of attention.

Three other subjects, somewhat all in general terms, will also be urged upon the notice of Congress—providing for an isthmian canal, subsidies for the rehabilitation of the American merchant marines and the construction by the government or authorization for private laying of a Pacific cable.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Texas, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## CITIZENS MEET TO RATIFY

### Third Year's Work of Business

Administration Shows Balance to the Good Side of the Ledger by \$400.

In Spite of a Ten Percent Reduction in Valuations by the County Court.

Chairman Boise Jr. called to order and explained the changes that had been brought about by a non-partisan business administration of our city affairs for the past three years.

Secretary Buren read the nominations made at the last meeting and on motion of Geo. Pearce the nominations were ratified by unanimous vote. He remarked that the people seemed to approve of their managements as no one had been placed in the field against the citizens ticket.

Mr. Judah, City Recorder, and one of the leaders of the reform movement, said there would be \$400 to the good side of the ledger at the end of the year, in spite of a ten percent cut on valuations, resulting in reducing revenue \$3000 on tax levy by the county court. The only fault to be found with the council by anyone was the extreme difficulty they had in getting bills through.

Geo. Pearce reviewed the achievements of the past and said it seems now that they had builded wiser than they knew, and the farther that past receded the prouder they were of their achievement.

Geo. Griswold said they had worked

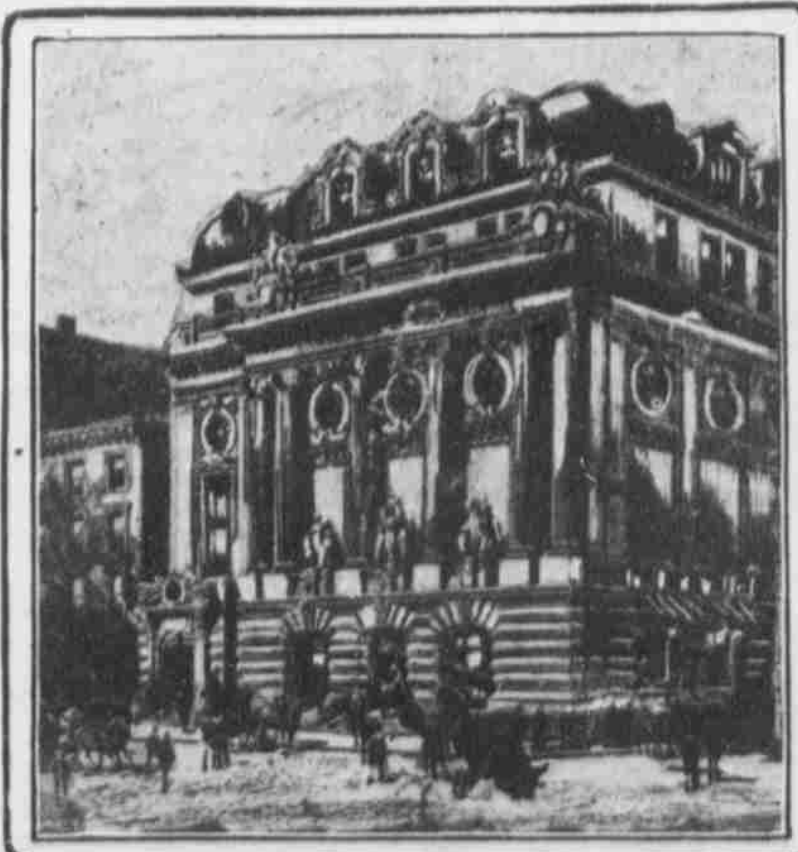
## PADEREWSKI'S SUBSTITUTE



Admirers of Paderewski who have not yet recovered from their disappointment at the intelligence that the great Polish Pianist will not make his American tour this season, may find more than a crumb of comfort in the news that Harold Bauer the well known English pianist has been engaged to fill all Paderewski's dates. Paderewski was Bauer's Professor and Bauer comes to America with Paderewski's endorsement.

## N. Y.'S. NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ADVANCE PICTURE SHOWING HOW THE IMPOSING EDIFICE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.



New Chamber of Commerce Building, to be erected on Liberty St.

The above half-tone made from the architect's design. The stone work made from the architect's design shows how New York's new Chamber of Commerce will look when completed. The corner stone has just been laid. The edifice is expected to be one of the finest that new ornaments the Empire City.

## BRITISH QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

### Will be Observed the World Over

The Best Beloved of British Royalty.

Beautiful Gifts are Already Arriving.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Queen Alexandra reaches her fifty-seventh birthday tomorrow. So long as she was Princess of

## IS SHE A TRAIN ROBBER?



Laura Ballion, now being held on trial for forgery at St. Louis, Mo., is suspected of having taken an active part in the now famous hold-up of the Great Northern Express at Wagner, Mont., on July 3 last. The authorities declare that she has long chummed with outlaws and on the occasion of the big train robbery she was dressed in man's clothing. The man who was arrested with her in the forgery charge has now been positively identified as Harry Longbaugh, a daring train robber. The police are working hard to prove the complicity of this pair in the Great Northern affair.

## A Humble Apology.

"We feel that an apology is due," explains the editor of the Spiketown Blizard, "to the estimable young woman who teaches at the schoolhouse in District No. 5. Through the wretched blunder of a worthless tramp printer whom we trusted with the setting up of an item just as we were closing the forms for our last week's edition we were made to say that 'Miss Ruby McConnell, the handsome and popular teacher in Riggs neighborhood, is the proud possessor of an elegant new black board.' We wrote it 'blackboard.'—Chicago Tribune.

Wales her wishes that the day be not formally observed were respected, but now that she is Queen, the country insists on celebrating her natal day.

Her royal highness, it is well known, would much prefer that the anniversary be observed by a family fete at quiet Norfolk House, Custom and tradition, however, declare in favor of the ringing of bells, the flying of flags and a general holiday throughout the British empire. Beautiful presents are already being received at Windsor, for no sovereign is more popular among the royal houses of Europe than King Edward's gracious consort.

### Senatorial Repartee.

Once in the senate chamber John J. Ingalls was directing some remarks to Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. The other senator from that state, Mr. Dawes, having come in while Mr. Ingalls was speaking, thought the words were meant for his ear, and so, interrupting, he asked Ingalls if he was directing the remarks at him. The tall senator turned slowly around, for Mr. Dawes sat behind him, and then, with delicious intonation, but an instant wit, he said, "I was directing my remarks to the successor of Charles Sumner and not to the successor of Daniel Webster."

The repartee has become traditional, and the utterance was at once placed alongside of that reply of Conkling to Senator Thurman, which is also traditional in the senate chamber.

Conkling was speaking, and Thurman had said, interrupting him, "Does the senator aim his remarks at me?" when Mr. Conkling, with delicious gravity, bowing to Thurman, with whom he was very friendly, said: "When I turn to the senator, I turn as the Mussulman turns to Mecca; I turn as I would turn to the common law of England—the world's most copious fount of jurisprudence."

### UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought for. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide." This remedy actually kills the parasites that infect the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to any thing else than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant.